

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs:

Page 5 through Page 6, paragraph [0015].

[00010015] A media slice 26, FIG. 2, supports several of the components of information handling system 10. Media slice 26 provides a docking surface 28. A cavity 30 is open to docking surface 28. A guide wall 32 extends from media slice 26, and provides an alignment means substantially perpendicular to docking surface 28. A plurality of locating members 34a and 34b extend vertically from docking surface 28 and also provide an alignment and leveling means. Locating members 34a and 34b are either formed of a strong material and/or provided with a sturdy shape, as they are likely to be subject to the most stress during the docking operation. A plurality of locking members 36a, 36b, 36c, and 36d extend from the docking surface and are moveable horizontally relative to docking surface 28 from a locked to an unlocked position. Locking members 36a and 36b are oriented opposite locking members 36c and 36d so that each group locks and unlocks by movement in opposite directions. A plurality of ejection members 38a, 38b, 38c, and 38d are movable in media slice 26, and are vertically extendable above docking surface 28. A ejection mechanism activator 40 is mounted on a surface of media slice 26, and is moveable to unlock locking members 36 and extend ejection members 38 above docking surface 28. A first connector 42 is mounted on docking surface 28 and is located in between locating members 34 in order to provide the maximum amount of position control around first connector 42 during the docking operation. A battery 44 may be stored and charged in cavity 30.

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[00020017] In a docking operation, FIG. 2, 3, and 4, guide surface 48 on portable computer 46 contacts guide wall 32 on media slice 26. Portable computer 46 is oriented above media slice 26 so that locating members 34a and 34b engage locating member receivers 52a and 52b with a substantially close tolerance permitting sliding engagement. Engagement of locating members 34a and 34b and locating member receivers 52a and 52b aligns first connector 42 and second connector 56, holds docking surface 28 substantially level and parallel to mating surface 50, and allows first connector 42 to be mated to second connector 56. Portable computer 46 is lowered onto media slice 26, extending the locating members 34a, 34b into receivers 52a, 52b, and engaging locking members 36a, 36b, 36c, and 36d with locking member receivers 54a, 54b, 54c, and 54d. Portable computer 46 is lowered further on locating members 34a, 34b, and first connector 42 engages second connector 56. Portable computer 46 is docked in media slice 26 when locking members 36a-d come to rest in locking member receivers 54a-d, with docking surface 28 and mating surface 50 engaged. First connector 42 and second connector 56 are now mated.

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[00030019] In an undocking operation, FIG. 2, 3, and 4, ejection mechanism 40 is activated, which first releases locking members 36a-d from respective locking members receivers 54a-d. Then, ejection members 38 extend up out of docking surface 28 and come into contact with mating surface 50, raising portable computer 46 off media slice 26 while keeping docking surface 28 and mating surface 50 parallel by virtue of sliding engagement of locating members 34a, 34b and receivers 52a, 53b. Locking members 36a-d are released from locking member receivers

54a-d and first connector 42 is disengaged from second connector 56. Portable computer 46 may now be lifted off media slice 26.